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(IBMF-0067)**Title:** **GAS DIELECTRIC STRUCTURE FORMING METHODS**Mail Stop Amendment  
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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action of 1 November 2006. Please review the above-referenced patent application, and address the following issues:

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